

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Roger Webb, on April 7, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Pat Connell (R)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch
Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 464, 3/31/2015

Executive Action: HJ 7 - BE CONCURRED IN; HB 464 - BE CONCURRED IN (Bill not reported out of committee pending further discussion.)

00:00:01 Chairman Webb

HEARING ON HB 464

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:58 Rep. Zach Brown (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 464, High-performance program for existing buildings.

EXHIBIT(ens69a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:10 Laura Andersen, bureau chief, Energy and Pollution Prevention Bureau,
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

00:07:36 Kyla Maki, director, Clean Energy Program, Montana Environmental Information
Center

00:09:03 Jake Brown, program director, Montana Public Interest Research Group

00:11:15 Darren James, Montana Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:12:03 Russ Katherman, contract officer, Architecture and Engineering Division,
Department of Administration (DOA)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:32 Sen. Tutvedt

00:13:10 Mr. Katherman, DOA

00:13:44 Sen. Tutvedt

00:13:58 Mr. Katherman

00:14:43 Sen. Tutvedt

00:15:10 Rep. Brown

00:15:25 Sen. Tutvedt

00:15:39 Rep. Brown

00:16:36 Sen. Driscoll

00:16:59 Sen. Kary

00:18:03 Rep. Brown

00:19:40 Sen. Kary

00:20:16 Rep. Brown

00:20:46 Sen. Kary

00:21:05 Mr. Katherman

00:22:15 Sen. McNally

00:23:18 Chairman Webb

00:23:36 Ms. Andersen, DEQ

00:23:43 Mr. Katherman

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:26 Rep. Brown

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 7

00:29:20 **Motion:** Sen. Ankney moved that **HJ 7 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:29:34 Sen. Tutvedt
00:30:05 Sen. Larsen
00:30:48 Sen. Tutvedt
00:31:03 Chairman Webb
00:32:45 Sen. Kary
00:33:02 Chairman Webb
00:33:11 Sen. Larsen
00:34:26 Sonja Nowakowski, research analyst, Legislative Services Division
00:35:29 Sen. Larsen

00:36:29 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Connell, Sen. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Keenan and Sen. Windy Boy were excused. Sen. Larsen will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 464

00:36:53 **Motion:** Sen. Ankney moved that **HB 464 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:37:13 Sen. Ankney
00:38:03 Chairman Webb
00:38:16 Sen. McNally
00:39:28 Sen. Larsen
00:41:12 Sen. Kary
00:43:05 Chairman Webb
00:43:29 Sen. Ankney
00:44:00 Sen. McNally
00:44:13 Sen. Larsen
00:45:21 Sen. Driscoll
00:45:59 Sen. Ankney

00:46:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Ankney, Sen. Blasdel, Sen. L. Jones, Sen. Kary, Sen. Keenan and Sen. Webb voting no. Sen. Connell, Sen. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Keenan and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:46:55 Sen. Tutvedt
00:47:45 Sen. Ankney
00:47:58 Sen. Tutvedt

00:49:37 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Tutvedt moved to **RECONSIDER THE VOTE** on **HB 464**. Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Connell, Sen. Jones, Sen. Keane, Sen. Keenan and Sen. Windy Boy were excused.

Discussion:

00:50:08 Sen. Tutvedt
 00:50:24 Sen. Ankney
 00:50:31 Sen. Larsen
 00:50:34 Sonja Nowakowski, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:50:57 Sen. Driscoll
 00:51:15 Sen. Larsen
 00:51:18 Ms. Nowakowski, LSD
 00:51:31 Chairman Webb
 00:51:41 Sen. Tutvedt
 00:51:54 Ms. Nowakowski
 00:52:19 Sen. Ankney
 00:52:31 Chairman Webb
 00:52:35 Sen. McNally
 00:52:50 Ms. Nowakowski
 00:53:21 Chairman Webb
 00:53:35 Sen. Tutvedt
 00:54:00 Chairman Webb
 00:54:04 Sen. Kary
 00:54:15 Chairman Webb
 00:54:24 Sen. Kary
 00:54:37 Ms. Nowakowski
 00:54:59 Sen. Tutvedt
 00:55:22 Chairman Webb

Note: HB 464 was not reported out of committee pending further discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:58 P.M.

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([ens69aad.pdf](#))